

NO BARGAIN WITH TAMMANY.

**THE PEOPLE WILL NOT TOLERATE A DEAL
TO SAVE WIGWAM RASCALS.**

**RUMORS THAT AN ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN
MADE BY WHICH HEADS OF CITY DEPART.**

MENTS ARE TO RESIGN PROMPTLY AND
IN RETURN FOR THIS THE LEXOW
COMMITTEE IS TO BE "CALLED
OFF"—THIS IS A BAD YEAR
FOR SUCH BUSINESS.

There have been frequent rumors of late pointing to a "deal" by which Tammany Hall officials expect to escape the consequences of years of speculation and fraud upon the taxpayers of New-

work by the stopping an further investigation into the rotten and corrupt condition of things in various departments of the city government. The proposition as it has reached the ears of members of the Committee of Seventy and others who have been prominent in the campaign which has just ended so disastrously to Tam-

many rapine and rascality is that the heads of the most important departments—those especially, which possess the greatest possibilities in the way of patronage—shall immediately, upon the induction of the Mayor-elect into office, place in his hands their resignations, so that no time may be lost in bringing into the places of profit and trust a new set of officeholders who have won their right to occupy the deserted offices by the amount of work they have done and are expected to keep on doing for the party bosses.

In consideration for this rapid Tammany exodus, which is to be effected on the plea that Colonel Strong ought to be permitted to enter upon his work of reform at once and without embarrassment, a general amnesty is to be issued to all Tammanyites who promptly seize the opportunity offered to do the eager seekers after fat jobs a favor, and they are to be protected from exposure, prosecution and punishment for deeds of fraud and robbery. This is the era of peace and good will, it is declared, and the city of New-York and the State and the country has had a surfeit of revelations of crime.

and blackmail. Therefore, it is alleged, the people would approve such an arrangement as would put a stop to further horrid disclosures involving the peace of mind, social standing and liberty, too, perhaps, if many eminent place-holders, who supposed until recently that they had long years of luxury and "high rolling" yet before them.

To accomplish this pleasing arrangement, which would prevent so many kinds of trouble for so many persons Thomas C. Platt, the rumors say, has taken the contract to shut down on legislative investigations. The Lexow Committee is to be muzzled and no new committees of inquiry are to be formed. Nothing further is to be done toward unearthing the malfeasance, thievery and blackmail which the police inquiry under Mr. Goft has developed, and that vast unexplored land covered by the Department of Docks, Street-Cleaning, Public Works, Fire, and the Police, and others, which

If such a bargain has been entered into between Tamm and Mr. Platt it may soon be discovered that the people will have something to say about its consummation. Citizens are not so slow to believe that there may be something more than idle rumor beneath these claims; they remember the case of the United States Senate Investigative Committee of 1899 was suddenly pulled off the inquiry which it was about pushing into various departments, and the rogues and larceny thieves who had been shaken into spasms by the approach of the committee, which seemed to have been allowed four years more immunity to the men who have been revelling in filched wealth and suddenly turn aside from pursuing the question which the house was working on, and the people have long been asking, "Where did they get it?"

But this is not 1890, and the Lexow Committee is not the Fassett Committee. The enormous sums which have been paid under Tammany contracts will be traced to the pockets of those in more elevated place, the plundering contractors which have enriched so many men high in Tammany councils will be brought to light and the whole system of greater and lesser fraud will be laid bare.

Any efforts to strangle a thorough searching and complete investigation into Tammany Hall by tampering with its control or by taking this city will ingloriously fail. The people of the city and State demand that it shall go on to the end. The Republican bosses who attempt to stand in the way and seeks to shield the yet unexposed thieves of stolen goods from the retribution which awaits them will find that he has made the mistake of his life. He has invited investigation as to whether there are Tammany resignations or not. There will be other committees and more investigations. The refusal or failure of Tammany heads to resign will result in their being taken from the hands of the new Mayor cannot delay a protracted transfer of the city government thirty days. By February 1 the Mayor's Power of Removal bill will be passed and the plans for legislation and disclosure of the sources of such riches will be assured.

TALKING WITH THE CHEROKEES.

Muskogee, Nov. 12. Nov. 12.—At Tahlequah, yesterday, Senators Jones and Berry and Congressman

Mr. Colville, of Frankpank, addressed the National Cherokee Council there assembled. Senator Jones in his address informed the Council that a chance in their present form of government was inevitable, and that it behooved them to consider the matter. The Council has just enacted a law making it a felony for an Indian to sell real estate or improvements to a white man, and prescribing death as the penalty. Senator Dawes, chairman of the committee on Indian Affairs, has written to the Council, after eight months' labor with the Council, started yesterday for Washington to prepare his report. An interesting article in the *Indian* relative to the belief that he will recommend a Territorial form of government or statehood.

that his business was urgent. He announced that he had secured 49 votes for a Democratic candidate who had now forsaken him. "I want the Governor to write me a letter of introduction to the President," he insisted. "I am going to Washington city to be married. I will be married in the Blue Room, and the President and Cabinet will be the witnesses."

Private Secretary King realized at once the condition of the stranger, and said that the Governor was busy, but would see him as soon as he was at leisure. The man then related a story of love and courtship, and finally wandered away.

HIS WHOLE FAMILY DEAD FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 13.—Martin J. Watson yesterday buried his son, the last of a family of five, including his wife. All were in good health one month ago. They were victims of the black diphtheria, which is rarer in the Indiana gas belt. There are not less than 15 persons under treatment in Anderson town. About one-half of the cases have been fatal.

HE HOPES TO BRING A MURDERER TO LIFE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Dr. P. J. Gibbons, of this city, to-day made formal application to Governor Flower for permission to attempt to resuscitate Charles F. Wilson, who will soon suffer death in the electric chair at Auburn prison.

A BANKER SENTENCED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 13.—A. Cadwallader, ex-president of the Superior National Bank, who was indicted for the embezzlement of about \$40,000 of the bank's funds two years ago, and in whose case the jury disagreed at the trial last spring, pleaded guilty to the charge in the United States Court this afternoon, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at hard labor in the House of Correction. He has already spent nearly two years in jail.